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SUBJECT: BOURGUIBA INVITES QADHAFI AFTER ALL

REF: TUNIS 1595

1. TUNIS PRESS AND RADIO MARCH 21 STATE BOURGUIBA HAS INDEED INVITED COL. QADHAFI TO VISIT TUNISIA ON THE FEAST OF PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY, MARCH 25. INVITATION SAID TO HAVE BEEN EXTENDED MARCH 20 THROUGH THE HEAD OF LIBYAN DELEGATION TO THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF UNION OF ARAB ENGINEERS WHICH NOW MEETING IN TUNIS.

2. BOURGUIBA IS EXPECTED BE IN TUNISIAN RELIGIOUS CENTER, KAIROUAN, FOR PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY. VISIT TO HIM THERE BY QADHAFI WOULD THEREFORE HAVE PRIMARILY RELIGIOUS OVERTONES, RATHER THAN POLITICAL ONES WHICH OFFICIAL VISIT TO TUNIS WOULD HAVE.

3. COMMENT: BOURGUIBA SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND IDEAL SOLUTION TO EMBARRASSING SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL.

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